



## North Dakota Community Development Forum

Tuesday, December 19, 2013  
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Lunch Served)  
Best Western Ramkota (800 South 3rd Street)  
Bismarck, North Dakota

**Meeting Purpose:** To explore the merits of establishing a statewide CDFI to address the unmet community/economic development needs through funding assistance for Native American entrepreneurs and businesses in your respective market.

**Who Should Attend:** Community development organizations (both Native and non-Native), financial institutions, foundations, tribal colleges, government agencies and other organizations involved in workforce and economic development.

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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| 11:00 a.m. | Registration   |
| 11:30 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions<br><i>Scott Davis, Executive Board, North Dakota Indian Business Alliance</i>  |
| 11:45 a.m. | Purpose of CDFIs and how they work<br><i>Tanya Fiddler, Executive Director, Four Bands Community Funds (Invited)</i><br><i>Tawney Brunsch, Executive Director, Lakota Funds (Invited)</i><br><i>Diane Bercier, Executive Director, Turtle Mountain CDFI (Invited)</i>                                    |
| 12 noon    | Working lunch served   |
| 12:15 p.m. | CDFI activity in North Dakota and surrounding states<br><i>Regional Indian Business Alliances (Montana Indian Business Alliance – South Dakota Indian Business Alliance – Minnesota Indian Business Alliance – North Dakota Indian Business Alliance – Wisconsin Indian Business Alliance. (Invited)</i> |
| 12:45 p.m. | How CDFIs, conventional financial institutions and other stakeholders can partner to meet community needs<br><i>Terry Lee, Community Affairs Specialist, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)</i>  |
| 1:00 p.m.  | North Dakota Indian Business Alliance (NDIBA) statewide CDFI development<br><i>Members of the North Dakota Indian Business Alliance Executive Board (Scott Davis, Al Nygard, Mike Mabin, Brek Maxon and Paul Govig)</i>  |
| 1:20 p.m.  | Next steps – All Participants  |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Final thoughts and reflections<br><i>Terry Lee, Community Affairs Specialist, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)</i>   |